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TROPICAL AND SUB-TROPICAL PLANTS FOR Milder CLIMATES AND INDOOR PLANTINGS

ALLAMANDA, BUSH (*A. nerifolia*; "Oleander allamanda") (30°). Rather narrow foliage with deep yellow, tubular flowers. Does well in shade. Height 3 feet.

3" pot (M): .60; 5 for \$2.50
Gal. can: \$1.50; 4 for \$5.00

ALLAMANDA, DOUBLE (*A. cathartica* Williamsii, double sport) (30°). Medium large dark green shiny leaves, somewhat willowy, with lovely double yellow blossoms 3 to 4" across. Growth is vine-like.

3" pot (M): \$.60; Qt. can: \$.75
Gal. can: \$1.50; 4 for \$5.00

ALLAMANDA, HENDERSON (*A. c. hendersoni*) (30°). Medium size shrubby vine with waxy leaves and golden yellow flowers about five inches across all summer.

3" pot (M): \$.60; 5 for \$2.50
Gal. can: \$1.25; 4 for \$4.50

ALLAMANDA, PURPLE (*A. violacea*) (30°). Foliage rough, with flowers a beautiful shade of dusty rose deepening in the center. Blooms in summer.

3" pot (M): \$.60 (5 for \$2.50)
Gal. can: \$1.50; 4 for \$5.00

BANANA PLANT (*Musa ensete*) (30°). Very tropical, fast growing. Plants on Gulf Coast come up from roots even when temperature goes to 15°.

3" pot (M): \$1.00; 5-qt. can: \$2.00
4-gal. can: \$2.50

BIRD OF PARADISE (*Strelitzia reginae*) (25°). Produces exotic flowers of brilliant orange and bright blue resembling the crested head of a tropical bird.

3½" pot (M): \$.90
Quart can: \$1.00

BIRD OF PARADISE TREE (*Strelitzia nicotai*) (25°). The flowers on this taller-growing species have realistic bird-like heads in white with blue tongues. Larger leaves, like a banana.

Qt. can: \$.75
Gal. can: \$1.75; 4 for \$6.00

BOUGAINVILLEA Barbara Karst (30°). A vine that can be pruned and trained as a shrub, with large bright red flower-bracts borne almost continuously.

3" pot (M): \$.50
Gal. can: \$1.25

CALADIUM, FANCY-LEAF (*Caladium bicolor*) (45°). We ship bulbs from Feb. 1 to June 1. Order white, pink, red, or assorted. We cannot label less than one doz. of a single color. Mailable.

No. 1 Bulbs (1½-2½" dia.): \$3.00 doz.
No. 2 Bulbs (1-1½" dia.): \$1.50 doz.

Prices do NOT include transportation. Most items, except plants in 3- and 4-inch pots, must be shipped by express. Please add estimated postage on parcel post orders. Other terms as in our Camellia catalog.

CITRUS

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(All grafted on hardy Citrus trifoliata stock unless otherwise noted)

GRAPEFRUIT, DUNCAN. (15°). One of the very best for all uses. Of good quality, very juicy. Hardest of all grapefruits.

4-gal. can: \$4.50

GRAPEFRUIT, THOMPSON PINK (20°). Excellent flavor and delicate flecked pink meat.

4-gal. can: \$4.50

GRAPEFRUIT, MARSH SEEDLESS (20°). A seedless grapefruit of good quality, long an outstanding commercial variety.

4-gal. can: \$4.50

KUMQUAT, SOUR (Nagami) (10°). Vigorous, upright growth, bearing many oblong, golden fruits 1½ to 2 inches long. Rind is sweet, but pulp and juice rather tart.

4-gal. can: \$4.50.

KUMQUAT, SWEET (Meiwa) (10°). A vigorous, compact-growing evergreen of striking appearance with the bright yellow fruit staying on all winter. Ideal for tubs. Fruit is sweet, the best for eating.

4-gal. can: \$4.50

LEMON, MEYER (20°). Perhaps the hardest of the lemon varieties, this is an excellent bearer of large high quality fruit. Own-root plants are less cold-hardy.

Gal. can (own-root): \$1.25
4-gal. can: \$4.50

LIME, KEY (30°). A good lime, ornamental and useful.

Gal. can (own-root): \$1.25

LIMEQUAT (20°). Cross between lime and kumquat. Very tasty; upright growth.

4-gal. can (graft): \$5.00

ORANGE, LOUISIANA SWEET (25°). This is a regular "orange" familiar to all.

4-gal. can (graft): \$5.00

SATSUMA, Owari (10°). The hardy satsuma is a "kid-glove" orange, with the peeling ease of a Tangerine, and the flavor of an orange. Nearly seedless; ripens before any of the regular oranges.

4-gal. can: \$4.50

TANGERINE (Mandarin) (25°). Related to the satsuma, with same ease of peeling, but sharp tangerine flavor.

4-gal. can: \$5.00

ELEPHANT EAR (*Colocasia*) (20°). Always popular in the South, these gigantic leaves add tropical greenery in sun or shade.

Large bulbs (Dec.-April): (M): \$.95
Plants in 5-qt. cans (May-Oct): \$2.00

"(M)" means mailable. All plants in 3- and 4-inch pots are mailable.

GOLDEN SHOWER TREE (*Cassia fistula*) (30°). A small tree from India, with long racemes of showy yellow flowers and pods one to two feet long.

Gal. can: \$1.00; 4 for \$3.50

HELIOTROPE Albatross (30°). Highly fragrant, white flowers.

3" pot (M): \$.50

Gal. can: \$1.25

HIBISCUS (30°). The tropical Chinese Hibiscus, "state" flower of Hawaii. Specify color: Double yellow, double pink, double coral, double orange, double red, large single red.

Qt. can: \$.75

Gal. can: \$1.50; carton of 4: \$5.50

NIGHT-BLOOMING JASMINE (*Cestrum parqui*) (30°). Tropical evergreen with fragrant blooms that open only at night, filling the air with a heady scent.

Qt. can: \$.75

2-gal. can: \$1.75

OLEANDER (*Nerium oleander*) (20°). Large evergreen shrub with long, narrow, dark green leaves and showy clusters of waxy, brightly colored flowers in the summer. They grow well in hot, dry areas and at the sea coast. We have the following varieties:

CARDINAL. A hardy red, least affected by cold weather on the Gulf Coast.

3" pot: (M): \$.50; 5 for \$2.00

Gal. can: \$1.25; 4-gal. can: \$3.00

PINK. Not as hardy as Cardinal.

3" pot: (M) \$.50; 5 for \$2.00

Gal. can: \$1.25

DBL. SALMON PINK (Mrs. Roeding).

3" pot: (M) \$.60; 5 for \$2.50

INDOOR PALMS

ALEXANDRA KING PALM (*Archontophoenix alexandrae*) (30°). A feather-leaf palm that reaches a height of 70 ft. in its tropical habitat. Gal. can: \$1.75

ARECA PALM (*Areca lutescens*) (30°). Feathery foliage, with individual leaves long and gracefully arched. Much prized as an indoor ornamental, having many stems that come up in a clump.

2-gal. can (12-18" clump): \$2.75

NEANTHA BELLA PALM (30°). A favorite house plant, with feather-type leaves.

2½" pot (M): \$.60

Gal. can (height 2-ft.): \$1.60

PICMY DATE PALM (*Phoenix roebeleni*) (30°). A dwarf palm having beautiful, finely cut, feather-type foliage. Arching and dark green, it makes an excellent indoor palm.

2-gal. can: \$3.50

PHILODENDRON, Self-Heading (selloum, etc.) (30°). These are the large split-leaf type with leaves on long stems from a central trunk. They will stand a little frost and will take a lot of sun. Used as a large specimen in home, office, or lobby.

3" pot: \$.60; Gal. can: \$2.00

3-gal. can: \$3.50

RUBBER PLANT (*Ficus elastica*) (30°). Large, glossy, dark green leaves. Very good for indoors in a tub.

4" pot (10-in. height) (M): \$1.50

6" pot (15-in. height): \$2.50

RUBBER PLANT, GIANT LEAF (*Ficus decora*) (30°). The larger, broader leaves make this an excellent plant in tropical settings, or as a tubbed specimen.

2-gal. can (height 18-in.): \$4.00

RUBBER PLANT, VARIEGATED (30°). Gold and green leaves.

6-in. pot (height 10-in.): \$2.50

SIK OAK (*Grevillea robusta*) (25°). Tall evergreen tree making a narrow columnar head of fern-like dark green leaves and candelabras of bright orange-yellow flowers in spring.

Gal. can (height 2-3 ft.): \$1.25

STRAWBERRY GUAVA (*Psidium cattleianum*) (25°). Medium size evergreen shrub bearing clusters of small, round, dark red fruits. Used in making jellies.

Gal. can: \$1.25

HARDY PALMS, CYCADS, AND YUCCAS

CHINESE FAN PALM (*Livistonia chinensis*) (15°). A hardy palm reaching 30 ft., popular on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Qt. can: \$1.25; Gal. can: \$1.75

4-gal. can: \$9.50

DATE PALM, CEYLON (*Phoenix Zeylanica*) (20°). Feather-leaved, height 20 ft., leaves spiny, light green or bluish. Half-hardy.

Gal. can: \$1.75; 4-gal. can: \$9.50

DATE PALM, SENEGAL (*Phoenix reclinata*) (15°). Fairly fast feather-leaved palm, with many suckers at base resulting in a tree of many trunks. If suckers are removed, the single trunk is slender and usually leaning. Hardy.

4-gal. can: \$9.50

PINDO PALM (*Butia capitata*; *cocos australis*) (5°). A very hardy feather-leaf palm, with a heavy trunk, seldom exceeding 25 ft. in height. Foliage bluish, with leaves curving gracefully downward.

2-gal. can: \$3.50; 4-gal. can: \$4.50

SAGO "PALM" (*Cycas revoluta*) (15°). Height not over 10 ft. Very slow growth. Deep green feather-type leaves.

2-gal. can: \$3.50